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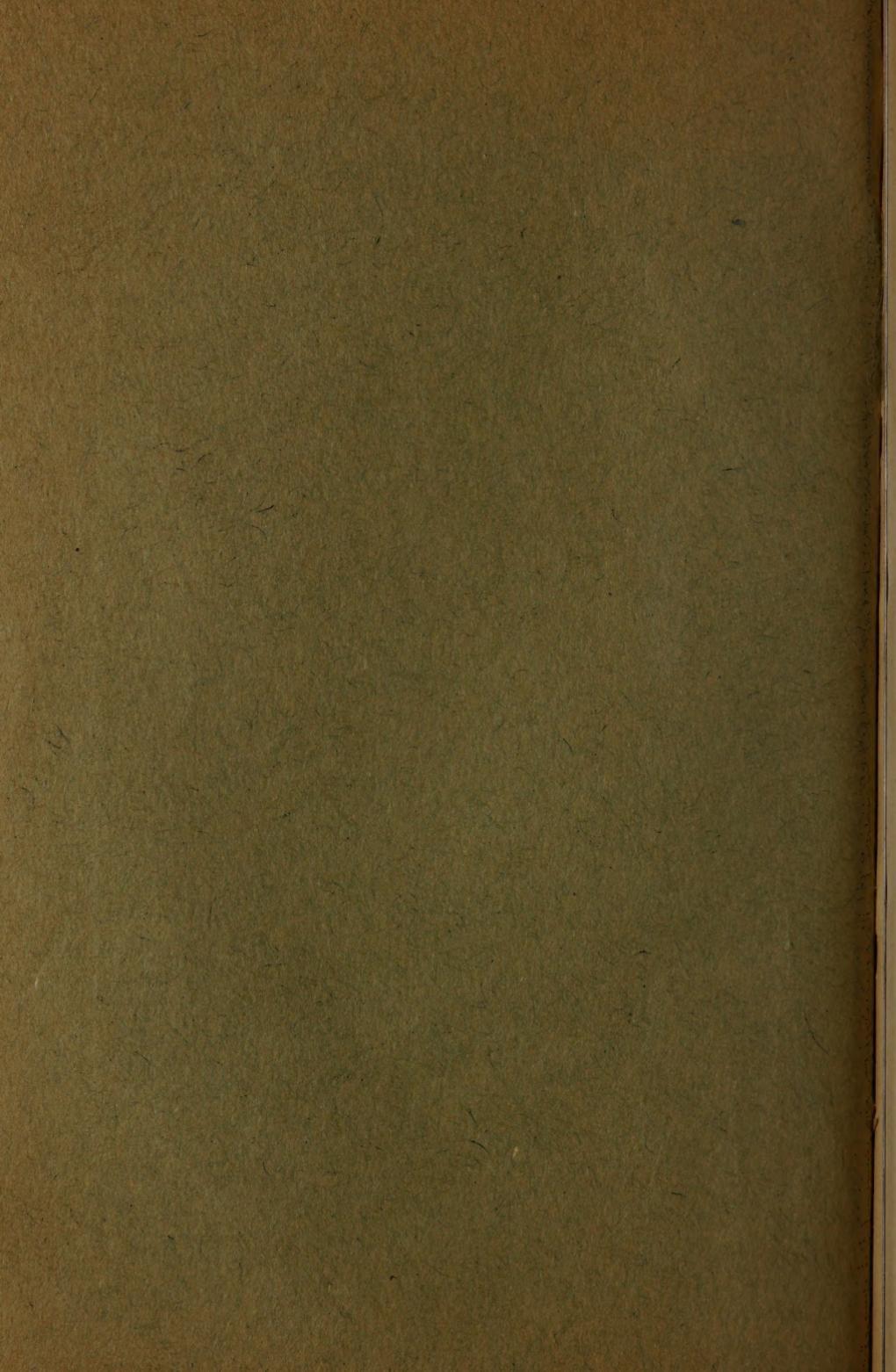
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TOWN OF POWNAL MAINE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1st, 1931



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FRANCIS C. HANDY

Town Clerk

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

J. H. PERVIER S. W. LIBBY M. J. WHITCHER

Collector and Treasurer

ALROY NOYES

Superintending School Committee

PHILIP R. TRYON WM. J. PERVIER
VINA M. VOSMUS

Superintendent of Schools

R. G. OAKES

Road Commissioner

ERNEST TUTTLE

Constables

ALROY NOYES STEPHEN W. LIBBY
FRED R. NOYES FRANK M. BLAIR

Board of Health

LAUREN H. TUTTLE HENRY S. ALLEN
GEORGE B. HODSDON

Fire Ward

J. H. PERVIER

Cemetery Commissioners

C. L. FICKETT C. P. HEYWOOD
GEORGE P. CUSHMAN

Attendance Officer

S. W. LIBBY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED W. ALLEN

Health Officer

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

*To Alroy Noyes, a Constable of the Town of Pownal, in
the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Pownal, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, and any other officers' reports and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To receive and allow accounts against the town if found correct.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the common schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

School Committee to move the Merrill schoolhouse to the Center, to raise a sum of money for the said purpose and act on any matter relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing and remodelling the Merrill schoolhouse, according to law.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the general repair and upkeep of school property.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol road maintenance.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$548.00 for maintenance of the third class highway as required by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise for repairing common roads.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the highways.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of bridges and culverts.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise \$1,500.00 as yearly instalment payments for tractor and snowplow, or what other sum of money shall be raised for this purpose, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to hire money to meet the liabilities of the town in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to set a time when the taxes for 1931 shall be paid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to release and convey any title the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to repairing and painting the Town House, raise money for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will coöperate with the State in controlling the white pine blister rust in Pownal and raise \$100.00 for same. The State guarantees to add 50 per cent to the amount raised by the town, the total sum

to be spent on eradication work.

Art. 31. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to erect school signs near the schoolhouses as a warning to motorists.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Cemetery Commission and return the duties, as formerly, to the Selectmen, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, hearing and deciding upon said list, at the Town House in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pownal, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1931.

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,
STEPHEN W. LIBBY,
MILTON J. WHITCHER,

Selectmen of Pownal.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports of the town officers of the Town of Pownal for the year ending March 9, 1931, are hereby submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$165,865.00
Real estate, non-resident,	82,370.00
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Total real estate,	\$248,235.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$32,135.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	3,150.00
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Total personal estate,	\$35,285.00
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Total valuation,	\$283,520.00
Total value of land,	\$109,530.00
Total value of buildings,	\$138,705.00

PERSONAL ESTATE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

163	Horses,	\$ 9,130.00
2	Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	75.00
265	Cows,	11,925.00
2	Oxen,	150.00
61	Three-year-olds,	2,440.00..
55	Two-year-olds,	1,375.00
2003	Poultry, over 50 in number,	1,600.00
	Stock in trade,	3,000.00
	Wood,	580.00
	Musical instruments,	300.00
	Radios,	340.00

Machinery not taxed as real estate,	1,200.00
Total personal, resident,	\$32,135.00
Machinery, gas pumps, etc., non-resident,	3,150.00
Total personal,	\$35,285.00

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

104 One-year-olds,	\$1,560.00
42 Sheep, under 35 in number,	420.00
29 Swine, under 10 in number,	295.00
3249 Poultry, under 50 in number,	2,599.00
Total exempt,	\$4,874.00

Property of Civil War Veterans and other property exempt:	
Real estate,	\$8,055.00
Personal estate,	225.00
	\$8,280.00

Total exempt property,	\$13,154.00
Rate of tax of taxation, 48 mills.	
Tax on property,	\$13,608.96
Tax on 133 polls,	399.00
Gained by fractions,	.03
Amount of supplementary tax,	6.00
	\$8,280.00

Number of polls not taxed, 21.

Number of dogs in town, 63.

ASSESSMENTS

High school tuition,	\$1,800.00
Common schools,	3,400.00
Textbooks and supplies,	150.00
Repairing school property,	150.00
Superintendent of School's salary,	266.66
Contingent expenses,	700.00
State Aid road,	533.00

Patrol road maintenance,	368.70
Third class maintenance,	400.00
Summer roads,	1,400.00
Bridges and culverts,	237.50
Cutting bushes,	200.00
Winter roads,	1,100.00
Care of cemeteries,	100.00
To purchase snow fence,	100.00
To fight white pine blister,	100.00
To repair light plant,	50.00
State tax,	2,076.13
County tax,	517.32
Amount of supplementary tax,	6.00
Overlay and gain in fractions,	358.68

Total amount committed to Alroy

Noyes, Collector of Taxes, \$14,013.99

The following abatements have been made by the Assessors:

Joseph Butt, unable to collect,	\$ 4.20
Cyrus Buzzell, unable to collect,	3.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., error in assessing,	110.40
A. S. Dresser, error in assessing,	9.60
Guy Joslyn, unable to collect,	3.00
C. H. Knight, paid in No. Yarmouth,	3.00
Will True, paid in Freeport,	3.00

\$136.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVER,
STEPHEN W. LIBBY,
MILTON J. WHITCHER,

Assessors of Pownal.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, March 10, 1930, \$ 448.11

Cash received from:

Portland National Bank, loan,	1,000.00
Lewiston Trust Co., loan,	5,416.00
Stephen Vosburg, tuition,	34.00

State Treasurer:

Snow removal,	178.16
Account third class road,	1,971.69
Account State Aid,	1,065.77
Account State school fund,	1,910.85
Account equalization fund,	200.00
Tax on bank stock,	52.13
Railroad and telegraph tax,	.86
Alroy Noyes, Treasurer, tax deeds refunded,	459.09
Alroy Noyes, interest on tax deeds,	59.66
Alroy Noyes, excise tax on automobiles since last reported,	340.96
Alroy Noyes, account of taxes,	13,952.16
R. G. Oakes, supplies sold,	1.00
R. G. Oakes, supplies sold,	2.18
Alroy Noyes, excise, 1931 account,	350.38
Total receipts,	\$32,443.00

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

R. C. Bradbury,	\$ 1.15
Charles Chute,	11.40
George F. Edwards,	32.00
Walter Edwards,	4.20
Schuyler C. Fields,	3.00
Orville J. Guptill,	3.00
Neils Petersen,	7.08
	\$61.83

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

DEBITS

Amount in treasury, March 9, 1931,	\$297.60
Available for common schools,	\$50.25
Available for high school tuition,	19.75
Available for textbooks and supplies,	.77
	\$70.77
Available for contingent,	\$226.83

DEBITS TO CONTINGENCE

Available, March 10, 1930,	\$ 255.15
Overdraft of high school tuition,	260.25
Appropriation,	700.00
Temporary loans,	11,416.00
Snow account 50-50 work with State,	
State Treasurer,	178.16
Tax on bank stock,	52.13
Railroad and telephone tax,	.86
Tax deeds refunded,	459.09
Interest on tax deeds,	59.66
Excise tax, balance on 1930 account,	340.96
R. G. Oakes, supplies sold,	2.18
Overlay in assessing and gain in fractions,	358.68
Amount of supplementary tax,	6.00

Excise tax, 1931 account,	350.38	
		\$14,439.50
Balance from school repairs,	\$ 11.17	
Patrol maintenance,	14.20	
Highways,	41.09	
Bridges and culverts,	.24	
Bushes,	1.00	
Snow account, 1929-1930,	241.99	
Snow fence,	3.96	
Light plant batteries,	2.00	
		\$315.65
Total credits with balances,		\$14,755.15

EXPENDITURES

Merrill & Webber, printing town reports,	\$ 92.50
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Delaware, premium on Treasurer's bond,	16.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	19.25
Abbie P. Vosmus, typing copy of town report,	5.00
H. T. Sweetser, services as election clerk,	3.00
H. J. Fickett, services as ballot clerk,	3.00
H. S. Allen, services as election clerk,	3.00
C. L. Snow, services as ballot clerk,	3.00
F. C. Handy, services as Moderator, March 10, 1930,	3.00
H. L. Beck, M. D., services in case John Barnes,	10.00
A. Maud Carville, register of deeds,	5.25
The Todd Sales Co., check protector,	60.50
Milton J. Whitcher, watching after woods fire,	3.00
Newell White, office supplies,	1.40
Levi Berry, flagging soldiers' graves,	10.00
L. A. Swett, M. D., medical services,	12.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	1.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	4.75
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance, renewal of insurance,	9.00
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance, renewal of insurance,	10.10
Robert Randall, attorney, legal services,	3.20
Abbie P. Vosmus, typing voting lists,	1.00
C. P. Heywood, soda for fire ward,	9.00
W. E. Freeman, medical services,	7.00
Elmer Porter, Town Hall repairs,	10.33
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on hall,	28.45
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	30.10
D. H. Newcomb, labor on Town Hall,	25.00
Edward Mitchell, watching J. Menchen's fire,	3.00
Stanley Wilson, watching J. Menchen's fire,	3.00
Wallace Sweetser, watching J. Menchen's fire,	3.00
Roy Britt, watching J. Menchen's fire,	3.00
J. N. Small, labor on Town Hall,	4.85
Henry Petersen, labor on Town Hall,	2.00
Abbie P. Vosmus, typing voting list,	1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	.75
W. J. Pervier, labor on Town Hall,	28.54
J. H. Pervier, labor on Town Hall,	20.00
Elmer Porter, Town House repairs,	5.45
John Martin, light bulbs for hall,	1.46
Portland Tractor Co., payment for tractor,	5,416.00
Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,027.50
Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,032.08

Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,041.41
Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,013.75
Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,036.67
L. A. Pervier, bulbs and fuses for hall,	3.62
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	2.95
Rideout & Doughty, stovepipe for tractor shed,	6.25
L. A. Pervier, part for lighting plant,	8.00
Elmer Porter, lead for chimney on tractor shed,	1.48
Vina Vosmus, services as ballot clerk,	6.00
H. S. Allen, services as ballot clerk,	6.00
F. C. Haskell, services as election clerk,	6.00
H. T. Sweetser, services as election clerk,	6.00
Portland National Bank, note and interest,	1,018.33
F. H. Haskell, attorney, legal services,	5.00
L. H. Tuttle, services as Health Officer,	15.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	3.55
Alroy Noyes, Treasurer, abatements, 1930,	136.20
Alroy Noyes, Treasurer, property sold for taxes,	856.70
Alroy Noyes, Treasurer, commission as Collector,	210.21
C. P. Heywood, payment on stable,	100.00
P. R. Tryon, services, school committee,	10.00
Vina Vosmus, services, school committee,	10.00
W. J. Pervier, services, school committee,	10.00
Alroy Noyes, for services as constable,	16.00
F. U. Tuttle, watering privilege,	5.00

S. W. Libby, for services as constable,	10.00
S. W. Libby, for services as attendance officer,	3.00
Alroy Noyes, wood and janitor work,	18.00
Claude Snow, services as town clerk,	26.00
Alroy Noyes, town officers, cash expense,	11.00
J. H. Pervier, services as fire ward, and expense on fire truck,	14.75
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.30
Claude Snow, recording vital statistics,	11.95
J. H. Pervier, services as Assessor and Selectman,	125.00
S. W. Libby, services as Assessor and Selectman,	115.00
Milton Whitcher, services as Assessor and Selectman,	105.00
H. J. Fickett, services as deputy fire ward,	5.00
Alroy Noyes, cash paid for difference in culvert bill,	2.00
Ben Branham, excise tax value book,	2.00
Martin Typewriter Co., ribbon for adding machine,	.75
Alroy Noyes, collecting excise tax,	14.48
	\$13,940.31
Overdraft on superintendent's salary, \$	22.22
Overdraft on white pine blister,	9.81
Overdraft on poor account,	74.00
Overdraft on snow account, 1930-31,	420.15
Total overdrafts,	\$526.18
Due from delinquent taxpayers,	61.83
Total amount expended, with overdrafts and amount due from delinquent taxpayers,	\$14,528.32

Unexpended balance, available March 9, 1931,	226.83
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	\$14,755.15

SNOW BILLS, 1929-1930
DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$1,100.00
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CREDITS

W. S. Smith,	\$10.00
Lyle Smith,	6.00
Thomas Libby,	3.33
B. H. Britt,	7.00
Roy Britt,	7.00
Carroll Jordon,	1.67
J. K. Perry,	70.33
S. W. Libby,	14.17
Ernest Leonard,	42.00
Earl Perry,	7.50
Ernest Tuttle,	71.42
Ernest Leonard,	5.25
O. L. Jordon,	50.75
Fred Phillips,	.67
D. W. Newcomb,	15.25
H. T. Sweetser,	3.75
Harold Snow,	5.25
Levi Berry,	3.75
Lewis Martin,	5.25
Fred Noyes,	3.00
M. C. Beatty,	73.33
Thomas Vosmus,	9.00
Albert Spaulding,	12.00
W. A. Brown,	10.67
Chester Stetson,	1.25
Berton E. Gee,	.50
Fred Noyes,	5.00
Royal Cole,	2.33
Fred Phillips,	2.00
John Lodge,	5.00
R. Q. Tufts,	3.33

O. L. Jordon,	6.33
Frank McGorman,	6.00
W. J. Pervier,	3.00
L. A. Pervier,	3.00
J. H. Pervier,	1.00
F. C. Noyes,	4.00
Earl Libby,	39.91
H. K. Newcomb,	15.30
Whitcher Bros.,	61.17
L. A. Tuttle,	58.30
R. B. Hodsdon,	3.00
G. B. Hodsdon,	2.33
C. C. Petersen,	3.00
Henry Petersen,	3.00
P. D. Alward,	2.00
A. F. Keith,	2.00
George Mitchell,	14.33
Victor Litchfield,	9.65
John Menchen,	22.30
Lester Sweetser,	16.32
Charles Wilson,	5.32
Wallace Sweetser,	2.66
C. L. Fickett,	48.50
Raymond Sawyer,	5.00
R. C. Bradbury,	4.83
Ernest Fickett,	6.00
Norman Fickett,	4.67
B. W. Penley,	4.67
Ernest Berry,	2.00
George F. Edwards,	1.00
L. R. Carleton,	39.67
	\$858.01
Balance unexpended,	241.99
	\$1,100.00

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1930 AND 1931

DEBITS

No money raised for 1930 and 1931 account.

DEBITS

Pervier's Garage, gas and oil for tractor,	\$ 6.64
S. W. Libby, labor,	3.60
F. C. Noyes, labor,	3.60
Carroll Lewis, labor,	4.50
A. F. Jordan, gas and oil for tractor,	20.46
Pervier's Garage, gas and oil and supplies, for tractor,	39.72
A. H. Blackstone, gas and oil,	8.07
M. S. Larrabee, gas and oil,	17.25
J. Noyes Mitchell, labor,	13.20
Carroll Lewis, labor,	17.50
F. C. Noyes, labor,	29.40
S. W. Libby, labor,	32.65
Carl Libby, labor,	15.40
B. H. Britt, labor,	13.20
J. H. Pervier, labor,	20.10
Berton Gee, labor,	.50
F. H. Libby, labor,	1.00
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	9.00
A. H. Blackstone, gas and oil,	6.95
J. Noyes Mitchell, labor,	17.00
Carl Libby, labor,	12.80
F. C. Noyes, labor,	12.60
Ben Britt, labor,	16.80
J. H. Pervier, labor,	22.50
S. W. Libby, labor,	17.50
A. F. Jordon, gas and oil,	21.14
F. C. Handy, gas and oil,	2.67
M. S. Larrabee, gas and oil,	9.04
L. A. Pervier, gas and oil, labor,	25.36
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	\$420.15
Overdraft,	\$420.15
Amount due from State on 1930 and 1931 account,	\$527.30

HIGHWAYS

CREDITS

By appropriation, \$1,400.00

DEBITS

Paid orders drawn by Road Commissioner,	\$1,358.91
Balance unexpended,	41.09

 \$1,400.00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

CREDITS

By appropriation, \$237.50

DEBITS

Paid orders drawn by Road Commissioner,	\$237.26
Balance unexpended,	.24

 \$237.50

CUTTING BUSHES

CREDITS

By appropriation, \$200.00

DEBITS

Paid orders drawn by Road Commissioner,	\$199.00
Balance unexpended,	1.00

 \$200.00

POOR ACCOUNT

CREDITS

(No account.)

DEBITS

Paid F. C. Handy, for supplies for family of B. W. Davis,	\$40.00
Paid for Mrs. Mabel Clark and family,	30.00

Feeding and lodging tramps,	4.00	
		— \$74.00
Overdraft,		\$74.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

DEBITS

Apportioned by State,	\$1,936.95	
Balance from 1929,	36.79	
	—	\$1,973.74

CREDITS

Expended by Town,	\$1,971.69	
Unexpended balance,	2.05	
	—	\$1,973.74
Balance carried by State, to apply on 1931 account,		\$2.05

STATE AID ROAD

DEBITS

Apportioned by State,	\$1,066.00	
Apportioned by Town,	533.00	
Balance from 1929,	1.56	
	—	\$1,600.56

CREDITS

Expended by Town,	\$1,598.77	
Unexpended balance,	1.79	
	—	\$1,600.56
Balance carried by State, to apply on 1931 account,		\$1.79

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$400.00	
		CREDITS

Paid orders drawn by Road Commissioner, \$400.00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

DEBITS

By appropriation, \$368.70

CREDITS

Paid requisition of State Highway Commission,	\$354.50
Unexpended balance,	14.20
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	\$368.70

SNOW FENCE

DEBITS

By appropriation, \$100.00

CREDITS

Paid N. E. Metal Culvert Co., for 700 ft. of snow fence, with posts,	\$96.04
Unexpended balance,	3.96
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	\$100.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

DEBITS

By appropriation, \$100.00

CREDITS

Paid Treasurer, Cemetery Commission, \$100.00

LIGHT PLANT

DEBITS

By appropriation, \$50.00

CREDITS

Paid L. A. Pervier, batteries,	\$48.00
Unexpended balance,	2.00
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	\$50.00

PINE BLISTER RUST

CREDITS

By appropriation,	\$100.00
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DEBITS

S. W. Libby,	\$37.20
L. H. Tuttle,	28.40
S. W. Libby,	21.00
Louville Libby,	20.21
B. W. Penley,	1.67
Carl Libby,	1.33
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	\$109.81
Overdrawn,	9.81
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	\$100.00

STATE TAX

CREDITS

By assessment,	\$2,076.13
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DEBITS

Paid State Treasurer,	\$2,076.13
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COUNTY TAX

CREDITS

By assessment,	\$517.32
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DEBITS

Paid County Treasurer,	\$517.32
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COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Appropriation,	\$3,400.00
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Balance from 1929-30,	192.28
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Tuition from Dr. Vosburg,	34.00
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State School Fund,	1,560.85
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	\$5,187.13

DEBITS	
Paid Town of Freeport, tuition,	\$ 36.00
Teachers,	3,676.00
Janitors,	173.45
Fuel,	256.43
Conveyance,	995.00
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Unexpended balance,	\$5,136.88
	50.25
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	\$5,187.13

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION CREDITS

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
By State School Fund,	550.00
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Overdraft, 1929 and 1930,	\$2,350.00
	260.25
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	\$2,089.75

DEBITS

Paid approved orders drawn by Superintendent of Schools,	\$2,070.00
Balance unexpended,	19.75
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	\$2,089.75

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

CREDITS

Unexpended, from 1929 and 1930,	\$.68
Appropriated,	150.00
Supplies sold,	1.00
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	\$151.68

DEBITS

Paid approved orders of Superintendent of Schools,	\$150.91
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Balance unexpended,	.77
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	\$151.68

REPAIR ACCOUNT

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$150.00
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CREDITS

Paid approved orders of Superintendent of Schools,	\$138.83
Unexpended,	11.17
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	\$150.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$266.66
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CREDITS

Paid approved orders of Superintendent of Schools,	\$288.88
Overdraft,	22.22
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	\$266.66

RECAPITULATION

DEBITS

Total receipts for the year ending March 9, 1931,	\$32,443.00
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CREDITS

High school tuition,	\$ 2,070.00
Common schools,	5,136.88
Textbooks and supplies,	150.91
Repairs to schools,	138.83
Superintendent's salary,	288.88
Contingent expense,	13,940.31
State Aid road,	1,598.77
Third class road,	1,971.69

Patrol maintenance,	354.50
Third class maintenance,	400.00
Highways,	1,358.91
Bridges and culverts,	237.26
Bushes,	199.00
Snow account, 1929-1930,	858.01
Cemeteries,	100.00
Snow fence,	96.04
White pine blister,	109.81
Light plant batteries,	48.00
Poor account,	74.00
State tax,	2,076.13
County tax,	517.32
Snow account, 1930-1931,	420.15
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	\$32,145.40
Cash in treasury, March 9, 1931,	297.60
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	\$32,443.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

March 9, 1931

RESOURCES

Due from property sold for taxes,	\$1,334.09
Due from State for snow removal,	527.30
Due from delinquent taxpayers,	61.83
Due from Town of Knox, pauper bill,	30.00
Cash in treasury, March 9, 1931,	297.60
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	\$2,250.82

LIABILITIES

Due Freeport Press, estimated,	\$ 92.00
Due for high school tuition,	280.00
Due Abbie Vosmus, typewriting, est.,	5.00
Due Lewiston Trust Co.,	5,416.00
Interest on above note,	81.24
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Total liabilities,	\$5,874.24
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Liabilities above resources,	\$3,623.42

The following appropriations are recommended by the Town Officers for the coming year:

Contingent expenses,	\$ 800.00
High School tuition,	1,800.00
Common Schools,	3,400.00
Textbooks and supplies,	150.00
Superintendent's salary,	300.00
Repairs on school property,	150.00
State Aid road,	533.00
Maintenance patrol road,	360.00
Maintenance third class road,	548.00
Repairing roads,	1,400.00
Bridges and culverts,	300.00
Cutting bushes,	200.00
Care of cemeteries,	100.00

Other Articles to be estimated at town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,

STEPHEN W. LIBBY,

MILTON J. WHITCHER,

Selectmen of Pownal.

POWNAL, MAINE, Feb. 17, 1931.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

COMMON ROADS

CREDITS

By appropriation, \$1,400.00

DEBITS

Maine Road Equipment, for one blade,	\$ 7.00
Percy York, labor,	1.50
Austin Cotton, labor,	1.00
Fred H. Libby, labor,	4.50
Carl Libby, labor,	27.00
Oscar Johnson, labor,	18.00
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	124.50
O. L. Jordon, labor,	100.50
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	9.00
B. H. Britt, labor,	16.50
S. W. Libby, labor,	55.00
C. L. Fickett, labor,	22.00
J. H. Pervier, labor,	65.00
O. L. Jordon, labor,	65.00
Oscar Johnson, labor,	46.50
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	37.50
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	75.75
Carl Libby, labor,	9.00
Whitcher Bros, labor,	15.00
O. L. Jordon, labor,	58.00
J. H. Pervier, labor,	55.00
S. W. Libby, labor,	27.00
Whitcher Bros., labor,	60.00
Geo. P. Mitchell, labor,	3.00
B. H. Britt, labor,	9.00
W. A. Brown, labor,	5.00
O. L. Jordon, labor,	39.00
John Menchen, labor,	38.00

Oscar Johnson, labor,	28.50
O. L. Jordon, labor,	63.00
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	13.50
Harold Leslie, labor,	15.00
Fred C. Noyes, labor,	40.00
C. L. Fickett, labor,	30.00
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	45.63
Mrs. Grace Currier, gravel,	15.90
G. N. Cass, gravel,	31.20
D. B. Strout, gravel,	22.05
W. S. Mitchell, gravel,	5.10
Fred W. Allen, gravel,	5.10
Mrs. Gus Stenburg, gravel,	21.45
Carl W. Seabury, gravel,	7.80
George P. Mitchell, gravel,	2.70
Frank Simonton, clay,	1.00
H. J. Fickett, repair work on picks, etc.,	5.25
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	10.50
Ernest Tuttle, cash paid for caps, fuse, etc.	.98
	\$1,358.91
Balance unexpended,	41.09
	\$1,400.00

MAINTENANCE OF IMPROVED THIRD CLASS

ROAD

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$400.00
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CREDITS

Ernest Tuttle, labor,	\$ 38.75
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	22.50
Oscar Johnson, labor,	19.50
O. L. Jordon, labor,	111.00
B. H. Britt, labor,	15.00
Carl Libby, labor,	15.00
J. H. Pervier, labor,	50.00
S. W. Libby, labor,	45.00

C. L. Fickett, labor,	30.00
Whitcher Bros., labor,	18.00
D. B. Strout, for gravel,	23.25
Mrs. Gus Stenburg, gravel,	12.00
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	\$400.00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$237.50
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CREDITS

New England Metal Culvert Co., one culvert,	\$ 22.93
Victor S. Litchfield, plank,	135.00
Richardson, Dana & Co., hard pine stringers,	43.20
J. H. Pervier, labor,	5.00
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	14.63
O. L. Jordon, labor,	12.00
Oscar Johnson, labor,	3.00
Ernest Tuttle, cash paid for nails, etc.,	1.50
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	\$237.26
Balance unexpended,	.24
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	\$237.50

CUTTING BUSHES

DEBITS

By appropriation,	\$200.00
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CREDITS

Harold Leslie, for labor,	\$45.00
O. L. Jordon, for labor,	24.00
Ernest Tuttle, for labor,	65.50
R. A. Sawyer, for labor,	39.00
Oscar Johnson, for labor,	19.50
Geo. S. York, for labor,	6.00
	—————
	\$199.00
Balance unexpended,	1.00
	—————
	\$200.00

STATE AID ROAD

CREDITS

Appropriated by State,	\$1,066.00
Appropriated by town,	533.00
Balance from 1929,	1.56
	—————\$1,600.56

DEBITS

New England Metal Culvert Co., for two culverts,	\$112.41
Wire cable,	29.91
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	108.00
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	72.00
Oscar Johnson, labor,	55.50
Geo. S. York, labor,	67.50
B. H. Britt, labor,	64.50
Carl Libby, labor,	70.50
Harold Leslie, labor,	78.00
Edward Mitchell, labor,	28.50
Fred H. Libby, labor,	25.50
John Menchen, labor,	51.00
Geo. P. Mitchell, labor,	57.00
J. H. Pervier, labor,	205.00
C. L. Fickett, labor,	190.00
S. W. Libby, labor,	121.50
O. L. Jordon, labor,	78.00
Whitcher Bros., labor,	27.00
Austin Cotton, labor,	12.00
Lewis Martin, labor,	18.00
Geo. P. Mitchell, gravel,	91.70
Loveitt Worden, gravel,	35.25
Expended by town,	\$1,598.77
Unexpended balance,	1.79
	—————\$1,600.56

THIRD CLASS ROAD

CREDITS

Apportioned by State,	\$1,936.95
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Balance from 1929,	36.79
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DEBITS

Geo. P. Mitchell, labor,	\$150.00
R. A. Sawyer, labor,	102.00
Harold Leslie, labor,	103.50
Carl Libby, labor,	79.50
Fred H. Libby, labor,	40.50
Lewis Martin, labor,	19.50
Edward Mitchell, labor,	60.00
Oscar Johnson, labor,	87.00
B. H. Britt, labor,	69.00
Geo. Smith, labor,	51.00
O. L. Jordon, labor,	168.00
A. W. Young, drilling machine,	661.14
Ernest Tuttle, labor,	140.00
J. H. Pervier, labor,	15.00
C. L. Fickett, labor,	10.00
S. W. Libby, labor,	9.00
A. W. Young, dynamite and caps,	158.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., one culvert,	27.05
Harry Sawyer, gravel,	12.50
Emery Parker Estate, for clay,	2.50
Ernest Tuttle, 1½ spools wire,	6.00
 Expended by town,	<hr/> \$1,971.69
Overexpended balance,	2.05
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST TUTTLE,

Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1931

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1930,	\$ 448.11
Received from:	
Temporary loans, Portland National Bank,	6,000.00
Temporary loans, Lewiston Trust Co.,	5,416.00
State Treasurer:	
For snow removal,	178.16
Improvement State roads,	1,065.77
Third class roads,	1,971.69
State school fund,	1,910.85
Equalization fund,	200.00
Tax on bank stock,	52.13
Railroad and telegraph tax,	.86
Dr. Stephen Vosburg, tuition,	34.00
Tax deeds redeemed,	459.09
Interest on tax deeds,	59.66
Account of auto excise tax, 1930,	340.96
Account of auto excise tax, 1931,	350.38
Account of town tax, 1930,	13,952.16
R. G. Oakes, book account,	1.00
R. G. Oakes, report account material sold,	2.18
Dog licenses, 1930,	96.00
State pensions,	48.00

\$32,587.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid town orders, Nos. 1 to 478, inclusive,	\$32,145.40
Dog licenses,	96.00
State pension, Charles Debec,	48.00
Balance in treasury,	297.60

\$32,587.00

ALROY NOYES,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION

For the Year Ending March 1, 1931

Name of Fund	Paid for Care	Fund and Int. Jan. 5, 1931
Charles E. Fogg,	\$ 4.51	\$103.18
Latham Fund,	8.01	225.62
Sadler, Fickett,	4.51	103.27
S. B. Kenney,	5.51	104.43
Enos Fogg,	6.75	103.18
Perez Chapin,	7.51	224.80
J. H. Libby,	4.51	101.58
R. H. Dyer,	4.51	101.47
Nellie S. Tuttle,	9.01	217.92
Norman True,	17.26	505.83
Ernest Hodsdon,	7.51	218.72
J. F. Harriman,	5.51	106.09
F. W. Libby,	4.51	101.98
Pierce Fund,	5.51	111.26
Jeremiah Mitchell,	5.51	106.10
Lawrence Allen,	7.50	236.01
True Leighton,	7.50	113.34
Cushman, Loring, Paine, Allen	7.76	270.33
H. B. True,	5.25	112.73
Israel Goddard,	8.75	123.71
Effie M. Marsh,	3.25	99.08
Isaac Lobdell,	7.50	103.50

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1930, \$145.00

Maine Savings Bank,	15.01
Portland National Bank, savings dept.,	133.14
Elizabeth Lobdell, perpetual fund,	110.00
H. G. Russell, cemetery lot,	10.00
Town appropriation,	100.00

	\$513.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid L. S. Berry, labor,	\$220.50
J. K. Perry, labor,	12.00
G. P. Cushman, markers,	26.00
C. P. Heywood, steel fence and posts,	67.55
C. P. Heywood, labor on same,	24.00
C. P. Heywood, lawn mower,	13.65
Balance in treasury,	149.45

	\$513.15

ALROY NOYES,

Treasurer.

FIRE WARD REPORT

There were fifteen calls this year attended by Fire Ward.

CHIMNEY FIRES

- Apr. 3—Joseph T. Butt.
- Apr. 10—Percy DeCoster.
- Apr. 27—Mrs. Lizzie Palmer.
- May 9—W. S. Mitchell.
- May 21—Alice F. Marston, North Yarmouth.

GRASS AND WOOD FIRES

- Apr. 11—Durham.
- Apr. 11—Alfred T. Ware.
- Apr. 16—Harry Blackstone.
- Apr. 16—Mrs. Morris.
- Apr. 16—Israel Goddard Place.
- Apr. 30—New Gloucester.
- May 1—Elmwood Cemetery.
- Apr. 26—Brooder house at Allen Carter's.
- May 22—Brooder house at James Walker's.
- Aug. 18—Barn at John Menchen's.

Through excellent coöperation of citizens, these fires were all kept from doing extensive damage. The fire at the Menchen place was kept confined to the barn by tearing away part of adjoining shed. The N. E. Tel. & Tel. truck offered great assistance on this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. PERVERIER,
Fire Ward.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Pownal:

The usual amount of general care has been given all cemeteries, and they are in as good condition as could be expected under present conditions.

A substantial fence has been constructed around the Elmwood Extension, which will stand for several years.

POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION.

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

February 12, 1931

To the Municipal Officers of Pownal:

The State Highway Commission respectfully submits the following information with respect to patrol maintenance work in your town during the season of 1930:

Patrolled mileage, 8.98, total expenditure, \$1,807.58

FRANK A. PEABODY, *Chairman,*
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM J. LANNIGAN,
State Highway Commission.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A number of cases of skin diseases have been reported and attended to during the year. We have had four cases of mumps, also several cases of chicken pox. There has been the usual number of colds and mild cases of grippe. The only serious contagious disease was one case of infantile paralysis.

We have had much helpful coöperation from both the County and State Health Organizations, especially among the school children.

There is one matter we would urge strenuously that the parents use greater care in sending their children to school when afflicted with bad colds, as they are not only endangering their own health but it spreads to other children.

The health of the citizens may be safeguarded to quite a degree if they will avail themselves of the various bulletins that may be secured from the State Board of Health.

Blanks for reporting and information relative to the control of all contagious diseases may be had by applying to the local Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE,
*Secretary of Board of Health
and Local Health Officer.*

REPORT OF PINE BLISTER RUST

To the Board of Selectmen, Pownal, Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a brief summary of the white pine blister rust control work carried on in Pownal in 1930:

Number of wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed by crew,	14,073
Number of cult. currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed by crew,	35
Number of acres eradicated by crew,	316
Number of acres eradicated by Federal Scout, crew work unnecessary,	681
Number of wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed by scout,	591
Number of cult. currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed by scout,	3
Total number of wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed in town,	14,664
Total number of cult. currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed in town,	38
Total number of acres eradicated in the town,	997
Amount appropriated by town for blister rust work,	\$100.00
Cost of eradication to the town,	100.47

The work was conducted under the direct supervision of Federal Scout Willis Kimball and progressed very satisfactorily. Local men and the owners did the necessary eradication work. The disease was found to be doing considerable damage in the majority of pine lots examined.

For the coming season the State agrees to add 50% to the amount raised by the town to carry on the necessary eradication work, this work to be done by a trained crew. This is the first time the State has offered any increase to

the towns, and it gives the towns a distinctive advantage in carrying on blister rust control work. Besides the 50% increase, the State will furnish the necessary supervision over the work.

On behalf of the Federal and State authorities, I want to thank you for your coöperation in providing funds to carry on this control work, and trust that you will make an appropriation in 1931 in order that the work, now so well started, may be continued until the town is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KIMBALL,

Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Pownal:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 59 of the Laws of Maine, I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Pownal.

The spring term completed the school year with the six schools organized under the same arrangement and in charge of the same teachers as reported a year ago. Before making any plans for the fall term of school, it was desired to ascertain if the parents of the children who were being conveyed to the graded schools at the Center were satisfied with the present arrangement. A sheet was therefore prepared containing in separate places the following statements: (1) "We, the undersigned parents of children in the 'Tyler' or 'Merrill' Schools neighborhoods, prefer that our children should attend a one-teacher school in our own neighborhood rather than attend a primary and grammar school at the Center." (2) "We, the undersigned parents of children in the Tyler and Merrill Schools neighborhood, prefer that our children should attend the primary and grammar schools at the Center rather than attend a one-teacher school in our own neighborhood." This sheet was presented, without discussion, to every family of the two neighborhoods who had children in school, with the request that they sign the statement they preferred. During the last four years, these families have had experience with both types of schools and, without exception, they all signed the statement for the children to continue to be conveyed to the primary and grammar schools at the Center. Following are some of the reasons given for the choice made: "There is more interest and competition because the classes are larger." "The recitation periods are longer because there are fewer classes in each school." "The smaller children, being separated from the lower

grades, can be given a variety of instruction and activities and can receive more individual attention from the teacher." "It is not necessary to send the children out of doors to play by themselves for the greater part of the day while the teacher is working with the older pupils."

The wishes of the parents concerned, having been ascertained, the matter was then taken up with the State Department of Education. In due time the following communication, in substance, was received from the Commissioner: "Permission is hereby extended to the Pownal School Committee to use a dwelling house at Pownal Center for one school year more for housing a primary school, with the understanding that the Committee will formulate and present a plan at the next regular town meeting to provide another schoolroom at the 'Center.' Otherwise, the town must remodel its remaining schoolhouses according to law and reopen its one-room schools."

The most feasible plan for meeting the above mentioned situation seems to be, to move the Merrill schoolhouse to the Center, where it will be of maximum service to the town. This building must be thoroughly repaired and remodelled according to law before it can be used for school purposes. It will cost little more to do this after it is moved to a more useful location than it will to repair it where it now stands. Judging from the past, there are not enough homes located within walking distance of this building to assure a sufficient number of pupils for the continuous maintenance of a satisfactory school. Indeed, it is rather difficult to picture the situation when it would not be cheaper for the town and better for the children to convey them to the Center, than to maintain a school in this location. Judging the future by the past, we should not expect the time to come when there would be sufficient room to convey these children to any one-room school in town. Hence, the logical thing to do is to move this building to the Center for a primary school.

An experienced contractor estimates that this building can be moved for \$500.00. This should be done and the building properly repaired. The Hodsdon, Payne and

Tyler school buildings should also be kept in repair. Whenever there are children enough in any of these neighborhoods to make it possible to maintain a satisfactory school, and the parents represented desire it, a school should be maintained. Whenever the enrollment in any of these schools becomes so small that it is impossible to maintain a good school therein, that school should be closed and the children conveyed to the better central schools. Conveyance can always be provided at a saving of at least one-half the expense of the school. Had the primary room been of standard size, the Payne School could have been conveyed to the central schools this year at a saving of \$340.00 to the town. Thus, within three years the entire expense of moving and remodelling the Merrill schoolhouse could be more than met without increasing the taxes, and a better school system would be established. Pownal is making progress on its road program. It should also be making progress with the school program in line with other towns in the State.

The foregoing seems like a reasonable school policy to follow until the town, as a whole, comes to believe, as an ever increasing number of towns throughout the country do believe, that as better roads are extended, better schools can be provided at lower cost by centralization.

A detailed report of the activities of the schools for the year would be almost identical with the report of a year ago. A few general items of interest, however, will perhaps bear repeating. The data sheet at the end of the report contains all information of a statistical nature arranged for convenient reference. At the close of the spring term, another public graduation was held in Mallett Hall. The central theme of the program was "An Evening with Familiar Authors," and the class roll was as follows: Donald Keith and Flora Dobson from the Hodsdon School; Louville Libby, Neil Plaisted and Dorothy Libby from Center Grammar School; Edna Snow and Robert Britt from Payne School; William and Vernon Libby from West Pownal; Anna Bradbury, Robert DeCoster and Edward Menchen from North Pownal.

Instruction within the several schools has been of a very satisfactory quality. Several teachers' meetings have been held, at which different teachers have reported on special topics and the program has been concluded with a period of discussion and exchange of ideas on teaching methods. The new State Course of Study in Arithmetic has been received and mimeographed and is being distributed to the teachers. During the year it is hoped to give each of the major elementary school subjects an intensive study in this manner. The usual activities of the school have gone along this year in a very satisfactory way. The School Improvement Leagues have been active and have held public entertainments in several of the schools. Considerable work has been done in the way of health improvement, through serving a hot lunch at noon, conducting health programs for cultivating proper health habits and through coöperation with the county nurse, in health inspection and follow-up corrective work. There is still much to be done in this direction, as will be seen by a glance at the nurse's report at the end of this report. She states that of the 95 pupils examined in Pownal, only 18 were found without physical defects of some kind. Of the number examined, 60 were found with defective teeth and 23 with defective tonsils. No child can do his best work when he is suffering with any of the major health defects.

ACCOUNTS

All bills with the exception of those for high school tuition are paid to the first of March. There is an estimated amount of \$280.00 due in outstanding bills under this account. At its last meeting, the School Committee voted to recommend the following amounts for school purposes for the coming year:

Common schools,	\$3,400.00
High school tuition,	1,800.00
Textbooks and supplies,	150.00
Superintendent,	300.00
General repairs,	150.00
Special repairs for Merrill schoolhouse,	400.00

The year has been completed with small balances in

practically all the accounts. Last year \$182.00 was received from the State equalization fund for the common school account, but this year Pownal's tax rate fell below the average for the State, and hence was too low to qualify for special State Aid. The average tax rate for the State was 52.6 mills. The running expenses of the schools are not expected to vary materially during the coming year, hence, with the exception of special repairs, the recommendations are practically the same as last year. It will require \$400.00 to repair the Merrill schoolhouse according to law, but if this building is moved to the Center and the primary and grammar schools continued, an appropriation of only \$3,200.00 will be sufficient for the common school account. The expense of moving and repairing this building will need to be met only once and can be spread over a period of years, while a saving in the expense of operating the schools can be made every year. This is a matter which should receive the careful consideration of every citizen interested in the future welfare of the Pownal schools.

In conclusion, may I express a proper appreciation to all concerned for the splendid interest and spirit of co-operation that has been present throughout the year in all school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$3,400.00
Balance,	192.28
Tuition, Dr. Vosburgh,	34.00
State school fund,	1,560.85
	————— \$5,187.13

EXPENDITURES

Teachers

Georgia Sawyer,	\$612.00
Izetta Royal,	612.00
Marcia Libby,	612.00
Marjorie Brooks,	203.00
Geneva Pulsifer,	391.00
Josephine Bacon,	612.00
Charles Bates,	220.00
Vera Whitten,	414.00
	————— \$3,676.00

Janitors

School janitors, three terms,	\$173.45
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Fuel

H. K. Newcomb,	\$ 2.25
Walter Smith,	2.50
C. L. Fickett,	251.68
	————— \$256.43

Conveyance

James Butt,	\$124.00
Georgia Sawyer,	68.00
Fred Phillips,	386.00
Lauren Tuttle,	302.00
Milton Whitcher,	115.00
	————— \$995.00
	————— \$5,136.88

Balance,	\$50.25
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriated,	\$1,800.00
Overdraft, 1929,	260.25
Available,	1,539.75
Received from State,	550.00
	————— \$2,089.75

EXPENDITURES

North Yarmouth Academy,	\$850.00
Yarmouth High School,	318.00
Freeport High School,	773.00

New Gloucester,	90.00
Gould Academy,	39.00
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	\$2,070.00

Balance, \$19.75
Outstanding bills estimated, \$280.00.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$.60
Appropriation,	150.00
Supplies sold,	1.00
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	\$151.60

EXPENDITURES

American Book Company,	\$ 4.81
Ginn & Company,	20.23
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.20
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.63
Charles Bates,	5.00
Arlo Publishing Company,	3.06
Beckley-Cardy Company,	5.46
The Macmillan Company,	5.51
Maine Public Health Assn.,	1.60
H. G. McLean,	6.90
R. G. Oakes,	14.30
E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.51
Rowe Peterson,	1.29
George Robbins Company,	11.20
Dorothy Marston,	10.25
D. H. Knowlton & Company,	2.37
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	16.97
A. H. Blackstone,	.80
W. D. Gilpatrick,	31.82
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	\$150.91

Balance,	\$.69
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REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$150.00
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Supplies sold,	2.18	
		\$152.18
		EXPENDITURES
J. N. Small,	\$75.88	
M. S. Larrabee,	1.55	
F. A. Taylor,	2.55	
The Ford Foundry Co.,	1.31	
Mitchell Cash Store,	8.14	
W. W. Fish,	8.40	
Yale & Toen Mfg. Co.,	1.87	
W. J. Pervier,	21.41	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	17.72	
		\$138.83
Balance,		\$13.35

SUPERINTENDENCE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$266.66
	EXPENDITURES
Expended to date, R. G. Oakes,	\$288.88

Overdraft,	\$22.22
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the town make the following appropriations for the coming year.

Common Schools,	\$ 3,400 00
High School Tuition,	1,800 00
Superintendent	300 00
Repairs	150 00
Text Books and Supplies	150 00
Special Repairs Merrill School Bldg.	400 00

We recommend that the town authorize its officers to move the Merrill schoolhouse to the Center and continue all the schools under the present arrangement.

PHILIP R. TRYON,
WM. J. PERVIER,
VINA VOSMUS,

Superintending School Committee of Pownal.

High School Pupil	Class in School	No. Terms Tuition Paid	School attended
Robert Britt,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Edna Snow,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
William E. Mitchell,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Edward Menchen,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
William Libby	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Louville Libby,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Vernon Libby,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Charles Libby,	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Dorothy Libby,	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	North Yarmouth Academy
Lawrence Snow,	2	1	North Yarmouth Academy
Harold Mitchell,	4	3	North Yarmouth Academy
Kenneth Libby,	3	3	North Yarmouth Academy
Hall Edwards,	2	2	North Yarmouth Academy
Dora Edwards,	2	2	North Yarmouth Academy
Martha Hodson,	1	2	Yarmouth High School
Edna Alwood,	4	3	Yarmouth High School
Marjorie Alwood,	3	3	Yarmouth High School
Lewis Martin,	4	3	Yarmouth High School
Dorothy Brown,	4	2	Freeport High School
Malcolm Cushing,	2	1	Freeport High School
Lyle Smith,	3	3	Freeport High School
Donald DeCoster,	4	3	Freeport High School
Robert DeCoster,	1	1	Freeport High School
Helen Blackstone,	2	3	Freeport High School
Edith Britt,	2	3	Freeport High School
Clare Cotteral,	2	3	Freeport High School
Anna Perry,	2	3	Freeport High School
Ella Perry,	2	3	Freeport High School
Helen Bradbury,	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	New Gloucester High
Nathan Fickett,	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	New Gloucester High
John Moor,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	New Gloucester High
Beulah Brooks,	3	1	Gould Academy

	Term	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	No. Enrolled	Average Attendance	Pupils Not absent	Pupils Not tardy	No. of Weeks
<i>Center Primary</i>								
Georgia Sawyer,	W	65	\$612.00	18	14	2	16	15
Georgia Sawyer,	S	66	612.00	19	17	8	18	10
Georgia Sawyer,	F	67	612.00	19	18	3	17	15
<i>Center Grammar</i>								
Chas. Bates,	W	46	640.00	20	15.9	2	15	9
Chas. Bates,	S	47	640.00	19	16.3	5	16	10
Marcia Libby,	F	30	612.00	23	20.7	5	10	15
<i>North Pownal</i>								
Izetta Royal,	W	123	612.00	13	11.8	6	10	10
Izetta Royal,	S	122	612.00	18	16	3	13	9
Izetta Royal,	F	124	612.00	17	14.9	1	8	15
<i>Hodsdon</i>								
Mrs. Marcia Libby,	W	28	612.00	15	13.8	8	0	9
Mrs. Marcia Libby,	S	29	612.00	18	13.7	4	14	10
Josephine Bacon,	F	7	612.00	18	15.8	2	12	15
<i>West Pownal</i>								
Mrs. Marjorie Brooks,	W	46	612.00	11	10.5	3	7	11
Mrs. Marjorie Brooks,	S	47	612.00	11	7.8	2	6	9
Vera Whitten	F	48	612.00	12	11.8	2	10	15
<i>Payne</i>								
Joseph Bacon,	W	5	612.00	11	10.5	2	7	9
Joseph Bacon,	S	6	612.00	11	8.3	0	6	10
Geneva Pulsifer,	F	1	578.00	11	8.4	1	3	15

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING
DISTRICT POWNAH

(2 days, Oct. 29 & 30, 1930)

SCHOOLS		No. Pupils enrolled	No. Pupils examined	No. 7% Underweight	No. 20% Overweight	Defective Vision	Defective Hearing	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to Parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Center Primary	20	19	1	0	0	0	14	4	0	16	3	91	2	3	
" Grammar	22	22	9	0	3	0	13	4	0	19	3	19	2	6	
Payne	9	9	3	0	2	0	6	3	2	7	2	7	2	3	
North	17	16	4	0	0	0	6	4	0	11	5	11	2	6	
West	12	12	4	0	0	0	10	6	0	11	1	11	2	4	
Hodgdon	18	16	4	0	0	0	11	2	0	12	4	12	2	7	
Totals	98	95	25	0	5	0	60	23	2	76	18	76	12	29	

Katherine M. Dougherty, Nurse.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1931

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is a list of the marriages, births and deaths recorded in the public records of the Town of Pow-
nal since the last annual report:

MARRIAGES

1930

- Apr. 6. Lindsay C. Varmam and Faith A. Tryon.
- May 24. Orville J. Guptill, Jr., and Faye M. Hall.
- July 1. J. Noyes Mitchell and A. Frances Small.
- Sept. 18. Miles C. Beatty and Evelyn T. Loring.
- Oct. 11. Gerald H. Cummings and Addie E. Verrill.

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- Jan. 1. William A. Brown, Jr., and Gladys Thelma Johnson.
- Jan. 14. Perley Anderson and Anna A. Butt.
- Jan. 17. Willis Merrill and Evelyn A. Craig.

BIRTHS

1930

- Feb. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. James Butt, a daughter, Rose Jeanette.
- Mar. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Newcomb, a daughter, Joyce Barbara.
- May 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Edwards, a daughter, Muriel Mildred.
- Oct. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Libby, a son, Fred Harding, Jr.
- Nov. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Kerwin, a son, Mansur Maynard.
- Dec. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Tryon, a son, Richard Melvin.

Dec. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Noyes Mitchell, a son, John Noyes, Jr.

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Jan. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knight, Jr., a son, Carl Irving.

Jan. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Litchfield, a daughter, Winnifree Lucile.

DEATHS

1930

	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Mar. 17. Ida W. Jordon,	49	3	16

Mar. 29. State School, Arthur C. Haskell,	29	11	2
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May 24. Emery W. Parker,	78	11	14
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July 17. John Noyes,	76	9	20
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Oct. 26. Elsie A. W. C. Greeley,	64	4	16
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Nov. 30. Hattie F. Prince,	72	3	8
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Jan. 11. Lester A. Tuttle,	68	11	29
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Feb. 7. Willie T. Libby,	71	9	24
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RETURNED FOR INTERNMENT

1930

Mar. 24. Delia Jordon Russell,	35	2	24
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Apr. 19. Mary T. Goddard,	82	4	1
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Sept. 14. Ella Chapin,	72	0	0
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Nov. 20. Alfarette Gogenheimer, 1931	80	6	30
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Jan. 4. Adelia C. Jordon,	85	8	17
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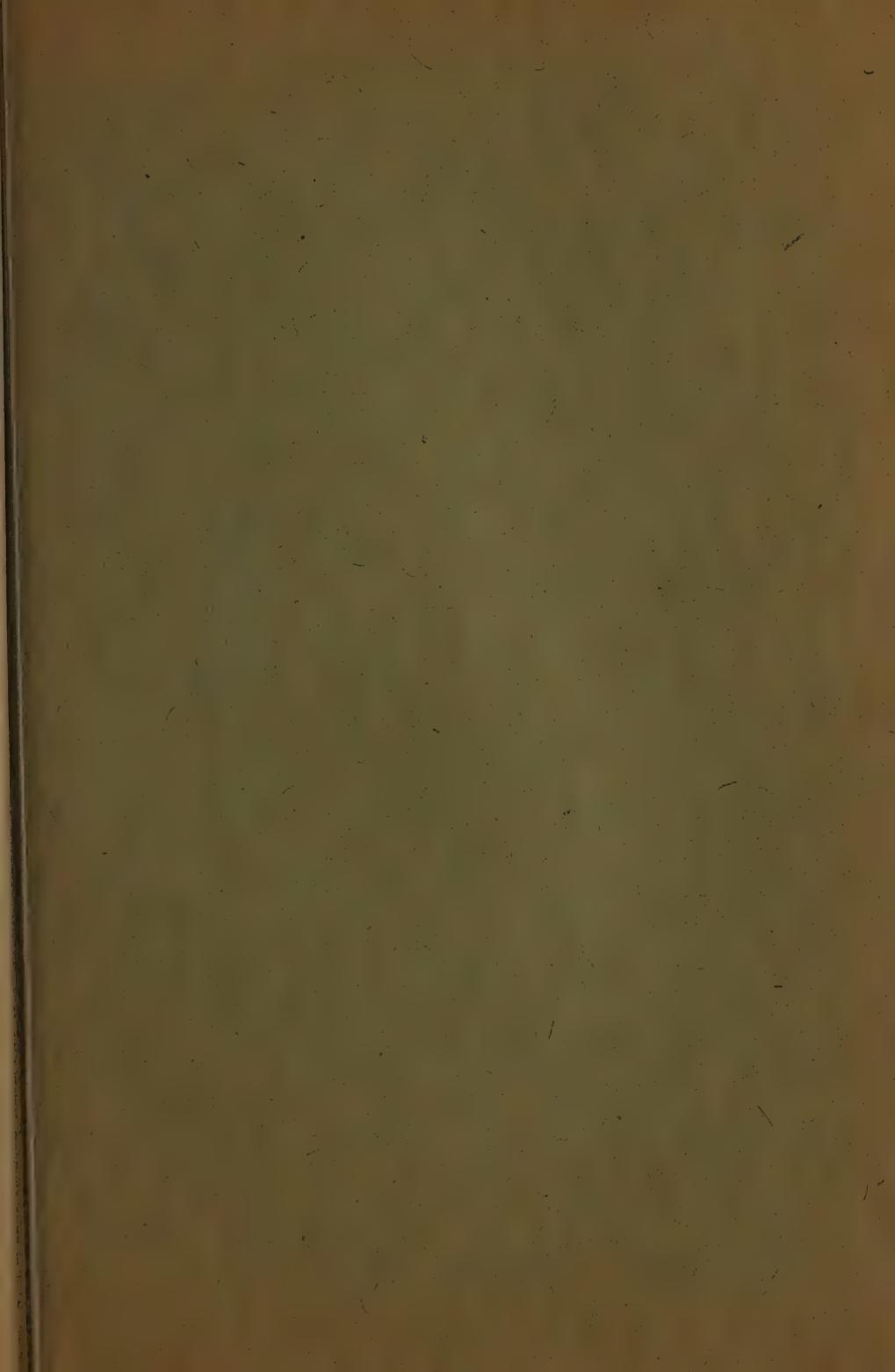
Jan. 20. John Barnes,	58	10	17
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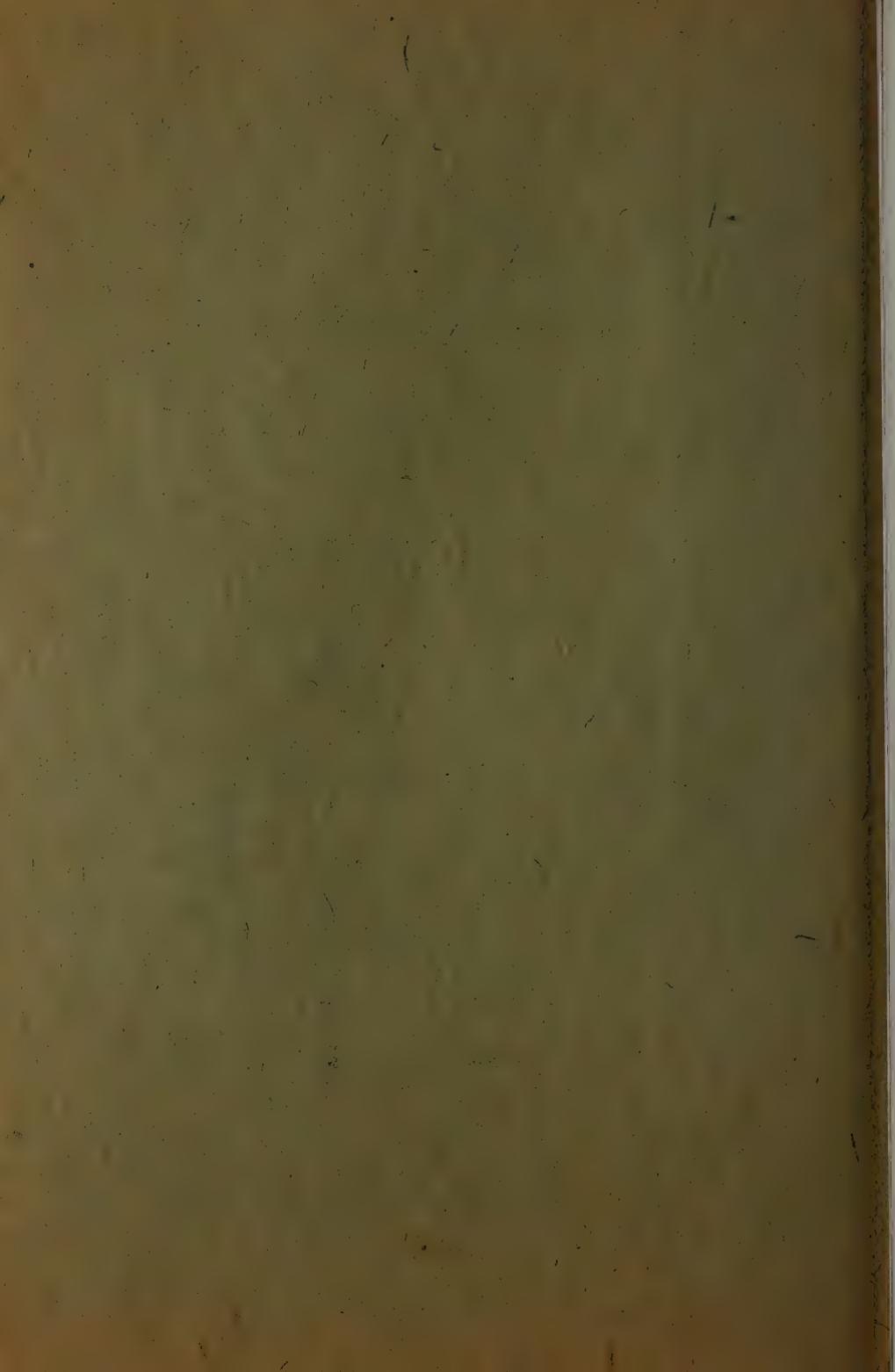
Feb. 13. Albert Libby,	69	3	22
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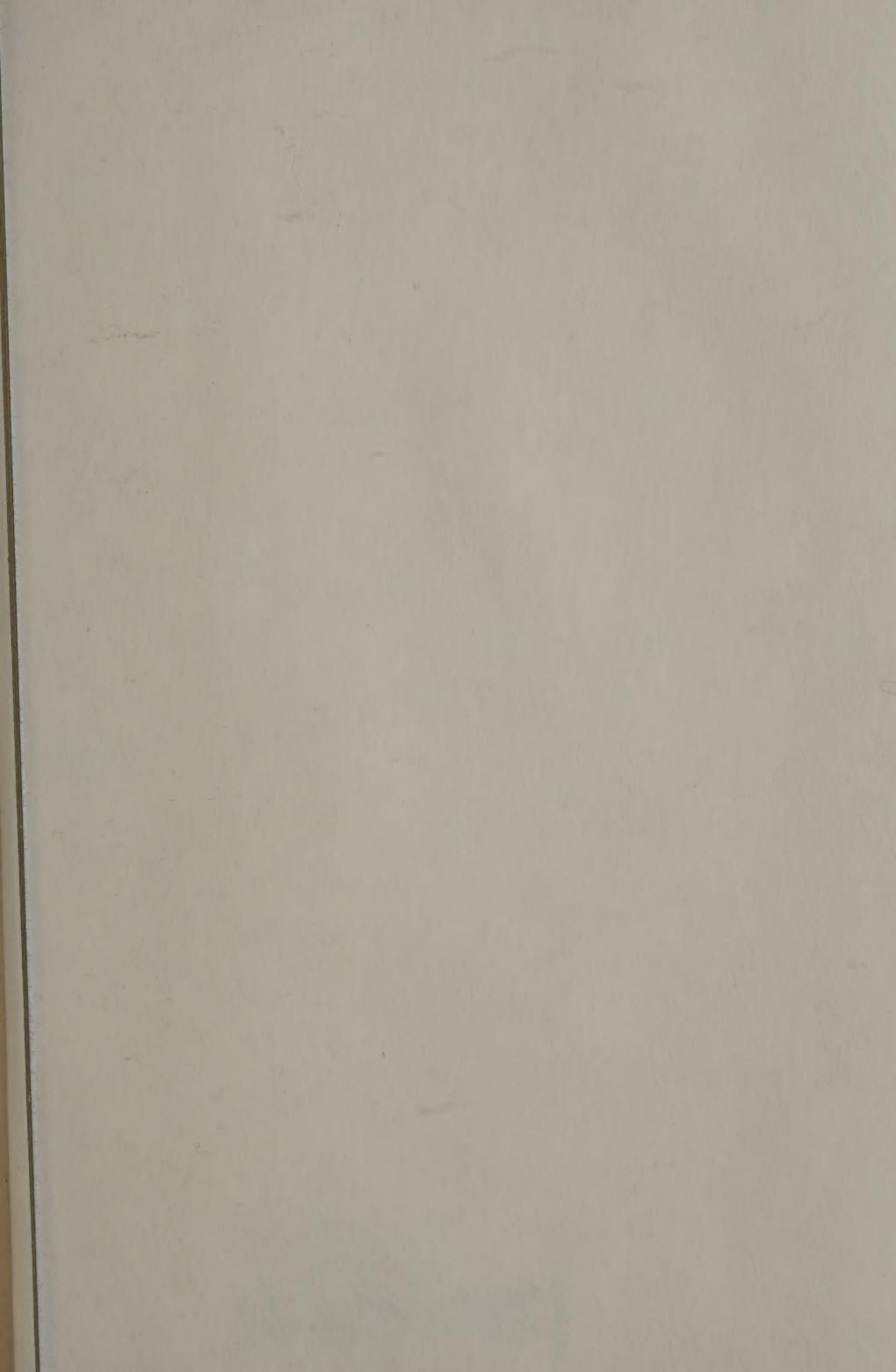
Attest:

C. L. Snow,

Town Clerk.







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